

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,	)	
D/B/A CONECTIV POWER DELIVERY, TO	)	
IMPLEMENT AN ENVIRONMENTAL	)	PSC DOCKET NO. 04-53
REMEDATION SURCHARGE TO RECOVER	)	
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLEAN-UP	)	
OF A MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT SITE	)	
(FILED FEBRUARY 13, 2004)	)	

**ORDER NO. 6401**

**AND NOW**, to with this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004;

**WHEREAS**, on February 13, 2004, Delmarva Power & Light Company, d/b/a Conectiv Power Delivery ("Delmarva" or the "Company") having made an application in connection with the captioned matter seeking approval of an environmental surcharge of \$522,988, pursuant to certain provisions of a settlement reached and approved by this Commission in PSC Docket No. 03-127;

**WHEREAS**, by Commission Order No. 6372 (February 24, 2004) this Commission referred the matter to a Hearing Examiner for the purpose of conducting a public comment session and summarizing any testimony presented at such hearing;

**WHEREAS**, the Hearing Examiner held a public comment session in Wilmington, Delaware on Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at which time no member of the public was present who spoke in opposition of the Company's proposed application;

**WHEREAS**, the Staff has reviewed the Company's application and verified the expenditures for which the Company is seeking reimbursement through the proposed surcharge;

